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| Application of: Mundell, et al. | Group No.: 3355 |
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| For: Integral Elastomeric Suspension Article and Manufacturing Process | Examiner: Garrett, Erika P. |

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of November 22, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Marked-up versions of amended claims are provided on separate pages following the amendments and show the changes relative to the previous version of the claims.